

**Reply under 37 CFR 1.116**  
**Expedited Procedure**  
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Docket No.: 4932/ENG0104-00US  
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Shau-Lin Franklin Chen	Group Art Unit:	1754
Filed:	March 30, 2004	Examiner:	Cam N. Nguyen
Application No.:	10/812,542	Confirmation No.:	3423
Title:	Exhaust Gas Treatment Catalyst		

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 2, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the pending claims in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Accompanying this submission is an executed copy of the Declaration of Dr. Robert Farrauto Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116(e), the declaration is being submitted after final rejection, but before the filing of an appeal because it contains evidence necessary to rebut an assertion by the Examiner raised for the first time on final rejection, namely that the cited art discloses a "washcoat" layer.